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## Workers' Compensation Commission

### Increase in Fines and Penalties

The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission approved, at its January 26, 2009 business meeting, increasing fines and fees assessed under the Workers' Compensation Act. This action was taken pursuant to §42-3-105, §42-19-30 and §42-19-50. Penalties assessed on or after April 1, 2009, will increase from \$100 to \$200 for the following violations except for failure to provide notice of final payment, Form 19, the penalty for which will increase from \$25 to \$50.

### Fine per violation beginning April 1, 2009

Medical Rating per R.67-804C(2)	\$200.00
Form 16, Agreement for Permanent Disability/Disfigurement Compensation	\$200.00
Form 17, Receipt of Compensation	\$200.00
Form 18, Periodic Report	\$200.00
Form 19, Status Report and Compensation Receipt	\$50.00
Form 20 per R.67-1603D	\$200.00
Form 51, Employer's Answer to Request for Hearing	\$200.00
Form 15 Section I, Temporary Compensation Report	\$200.00
Form 15 Section II, Temporary Compensation Report	\$200.00
Form 15S, Supplemental Report of Varying Temporary Partial Payments	\$200.00
Form 12A, First Report of Injury or Illness	\$200.00
Form 12M, Annual Minor Medical Report	\$200.00
Clincher	\$200.00
Denial Letter	\$200.00
Failure to respond to request	\$200.00
FEIN Fines	\$200.00
Coverage Late Fines	\$200.00

If you have any questions, please contact the Workers' Compensation Commission at 737-5700.